



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

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GEORGIA DOT SCHEDULES MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES ON THREE HIGHWAYS IN DADE COUNTY

WHEN: Tuesday, May 1 through Friday, May 4, 2012 from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: State Route (SR) 136, SR 58 and SR 299 in Dade County

WHAT Georgia DOT maintenance crews are scheduled to continue activities to remove debris and vegetation from the roadway's clear zone on SR 136, SR 58, and SR 299 in Dade County. Work will proceed daily between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., weather permitting.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones for Everyone. For information on the Department of Transportation, visit (www.dot.ga.gov); you also may follow Georgia DOT on [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) (<http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT>) and [Twitter](http://twitter.com/gadeptoftrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadeptoftrans>).

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